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MINIATURE IMMUNO-OPTICAL RAPID ANALYTE SENSOR

PLATFORM

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Dear Sir:

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This responds to the restriction requirement mailed October 4, 1999.

ELECTION

Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I comprising claims 1-28, 32-40 and 47-50, drawn to a fluorometric sensor, classified in class 422, subclass 50.

Respectfully submitted,

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